J. RAY
COUNTY JAIL
MEMPHIS, TENN

To. Hon. W. Preston Battle
Criminal Courts Bldg.
Memphis, Tenn.

10-18-68

Dear Sir;

I DONT LIKE TO BOTHER YOU AGAIN WITH MINOR PROBLEMS, BUT IT WILL BE NESSARY FOR ME TO BUY SOME CLOTHING FOR TRIAL, I JUST HAVE ON CHANGE AT THE JAIL, EVERYTHING ELSE IS WINTER CLOTHING AND DONT FIT. I WOULD LIKE YOUR PERMISSION FOR A TAILOR TO COME IN AS I HAVE TROUBLE GETTING CLOTHING TO FIT.

ALSO SINCE I HAVE BEEN IN HERE I HAVE BEEN USING AN ELECTRIC RAZOR WHICH CAUSES A RASH. SO WOULD ALSO LIKE YOU PERMISSION DURING THE TRIAL

TO USE A SAFTY RAZOR. THEY HAVE THE SECURITY KIND THAT LOCKS THE BLADE IN WITH A KEY.

MR. HANES AND I DESIDED TO WRITE YOU AS HE IS TO BUSY TO FILE A MOTION, THE STATE JUST GAVE HIM A NEW LIST OF WITINESS AT THIS LATE DATE.

I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD LET ME KNOW IF THIS IS NOT IN YOUR JURISDICTION SO I CAN CONTACK SOMEONE ELSE BEFORE TRIAL.

IT SEEMS THE SHERRIF OFFICE DENIED BOTH OF THESE REQUEST BY MR. HANES.

ALSO ANY THILOR THE AUTHORITES DESIDES ON IS ALLRIGHT WITH ME. THANKS

SINCERELY

James Ray